

STRATFORD-ON-AVON STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 17 October 2026**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Gregory Pearson (Steward), Michael Walton (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:18pm	YANKA BLUE (IRE), trained by Barry Murphy.	Self Cert (Temperature)
4:55pm	ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Vets Cert (Cut Leg)

Race 1 - 1:39pm .**THE KEOGH & HOWS MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:13pm .**THE BET WITH ON COURSE BOOKMAKERS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:49pm .**THE TRACEY- ANN HEN DAY TO REMEMBER MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for HELLO SWEETY, ROARIN' SUCCESS, and WATAMU to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Charlie Hammond reported that HELLO SWEETY, was pulled up after the second hurdle having been very reluctant to race and losing considerable ground on the field at the start.

Race 4 - 3:34pm .**THE ROY G. T. CLARK 100TH BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BALLYNORTH (FR) and CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of GONE IN SIXTY which finished fifth, was considered. Alex Hales' explanation that the gelding jumped right-handed on this occasion and consideration would now be given for GONE IN SIXTY to revert to hurdling, was noted.



Following the race, Miss Imogen Mathias reported that JACK'S A LEGEND, placed third, hung badly left-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 4:18pm .

THE VALUE WITH ONCOURSE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LADY DAPPLE ROSE (IRE) and TEORIE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 4:55pm .

THE INVADES NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

The performance of BLACKIJO DAGROSTIS (FR) which started joint-favourite was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Matt Sheppard could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:25pm .

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR CHRISTMAS FEMALE JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)
(Female Professional Jockeys and Amateur Riders' Race)

Approaching the final hurdle, LUCKY SEVENS, placed second, ducked left-handed moving MAYDAY GAMES (IRE), placed fourth, slightly off its intended line but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of LUCKY SEVENS.

Following the race, Fern O'Brien reported that MOJO EGO (IRE), unplaced, ran flat.